

MEAT RATION NEXT, IS HOOVER'S PLAN; BREAD CUT BEGINS

Allotments Will Be 6 Ounces
of Steak, 5 of Roast Beef
and 3 1/2 of Ham.

Meat rations are coming soon to join the two-ounce bread limit fixed by the Food Administration for hotels, restaurants and dining cars, according to information obtained today at the Baltimore Hotel, whose President, John McE. Bowman, is head of the hotel division of the administration.

E. D. Miller, auditor of the Baltimore, declared the meat rationing plan now is before the administration and will be announced soon, together with other new food restrictions.

The local Food Board received many inquiries to-day regarding the meat rationing plan. Officials here said they could tell nothing as yet of the proposed regulations, but the portions suggested as a maximum for hotel and restaurant meals are: Steak, 6 ounces; roast beef, 5 ounces; ham, 3 1/2 ounces; mutton chops, 4 ounces; steak, served for two persons, 14 ounces.

The local Food Board to-day was notified by telegraph from the administration in Washington that lunch rooms will be allowed to serve pie and doughnuts on wheatless days. This food, however, must have 33 1/8 per cent or more substitutes mixed with the wheat flour.

The two-ounce bread rations were strictly enforced throughout the city-to-day. Menus were adjusted also to conform with the wheatless and meatless days prescribed and the daily wheatless and meatless meals.

Patrons readily accepted the new conditions. In a few cases there were requests for more than the allotted portion in some of the big hotels, but they were firmly refused. The managers were a unit in enforcing the regulations, not only from motives of duty and patriotism, but to stay profit, but also because the recently announced baking provisions give the Food Administration control over public eating places—and a close check will be kept to see that the bread allowances are not exceeded.

The various hotels took different means of obeying the wheatless and meatless meal edict. At the Washington-Astoria Oscar Tschirky declared that all breads chosen for the meals, luncheons and dinners would remain as before, except for the bread rations and the conservation measures already in force.

At the Vanderbilt breakfast will be meatless and luncheon wheatless. The number of dishes on the menu will not be cut down, but many substances will be offered to save the food most needed.

At the Belmont all bread has contained 20 per cent corn for some time. The management there said the hotel has been closely following and even anticipating instructions from the Food Board.

All the other big hotels and restaurants are in line with the orders. Hotel representatives of the administration, however, are on the lookout, and any violations will be promptly reported.

CARDINAL SEES CALAMITY IN NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Gibbons Denounces Amendment
and Says Some Lawmakers
Seen Victims of Cowardice.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—In decisive language Cardinal Gibbons has denounced the National Prohibition Amendment and declared that legislators of the States should not bow to the "fanaticism that seems to be ruling us in this respect."

He said that some of the lawmakers had been won through cowardice

in going against their strong convictions and giving their vote for the amendment when it is brought up.

He said that the amendment

phrases that if the National Prohibition Bill is ratified by the States the commonwealths will lose control of the regulatory powers the members and states give them in the upper hand in the control of the liquor situation.

"If," he said, "the Cardinal's interpretation is correct, then with

spring up in all parts of the country illicit stills that will manufacture a low grade of whisky that will be popular, then the game will pass out of existence. It will be a calamity if this amendment is adopted. It will be only a step in the abridgment of other liberties we enjoy."

PULMOTOR SAVES FOUR GAS-HEATER VICTIMS

All Unconscious When Another
Occupant of Apartment Is
Awakened by Fumés.

The family of Isadore Gewirtzman, fifty-two, was saved from suffocation early to-day when Mrs. Anna Levine, a daughter, awoke to find the apartment at No. 6221 30th Avenue, Bushwick, filled with gas and most of the family unconscious.

She aroused her sister Rose and the two called the police. An ambulance from City Island Hospital, to which a physician was with the aid of a gas motor from the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, revived the others of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Gewirtzman, a third daughter, Ida, the mother and Levine.

The gas escaped from a heated tank burning when the family left. The pressure apparently went down so fast that fire went out, and during the night came up again, filling the apartment with gas.

Prominent Women of Nation Will Decide Woman's Part in Solving War's Problems



They Will Organize a Woman's Section of the "Congress of National Service" to Be Held in Chicago This Month, and Will Represent All Parts of the Country.

CHOIRBOY QUAKES AS MURDER STORY IS TOLD TO JURY

Burglary That Ended in Regensberg Tragedy "Planned
Over Ice Cream Sodas."

FIVE BUILDINGS AT JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., DESTROYED WITH \$250,000 LOSS.

1,285 PRISONERS MARCHED OUT AT REFORMATORY FIRE

CHURCHES AND BUILDINGS DESTROYED IN CHICAGO FIRE.

RECENTLY COMPLETED CHURCHES DESTROYED IN CHICAGO FIRE.

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